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Support Requirements

REF: DIR-06012, 27 May 1953; SGAA-3563, 15 April 1953

1. During [] recent visit [] it was agreed with [] that BQFIEND should plan on infiltrating some of its 1953 teams into Albania via Yugoslavia. As yet our plans for these operations have not crystalized, but it is expected we will start with a team that will be given the assignment of infiltration, reconnaissance, and exfiltration back across the Albanian-Yugoslav border for the purpose of giving us as much information as possible on Yugoslav handling of agent personnel as discussed in para 5 of second ref. At the present time we are interested in learning from Belgrade approximately how much time will be required from the date the team is turned over to the Yugoslavs until it reaches its infiltration area. We are also interested in any comments Belgrade may wish to make on this innovation in our operational practice. It is our understanding Trieste will be used as a transfer point.

2. To date we have directed all correspondence on this subject to Headquarters but as operations requiring the direct support of Belgrade are becoming a real possibility, we would appreciate learning from Headquarters if present practice can be changed permitting direct dealings [] matters of mutual interest. Your prompt consideration of this question would be appreciated.

8 June 1953

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